House Calendar No. 187

111TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. RES. 1305

[Report No. 111-468]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2499) to provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process for the people of Puerto Rico.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 27, 2010

Mr. Polis, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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- 1 Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this
- 2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
- 3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
- 4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
- 5 ation of the bill (H.R. 2499) to provide for a federally
- 6 sanctioned self-determination process for the people of
- 7 Puerto Rico. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-

pensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 3 10 of rule XXI. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour and 30 minutes, with one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and 6 ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources and 30 minutes controlled by Representative 8 Velazquez of New York or her designee. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the 10 five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-12 minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the 14 15 nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the 16 nature of a substitute are waived except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. Notwithstanding clause 11 18 19 of rule XVIII, no amendment to the committee amend-20 ment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except 21 those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules ac-22 companying this resolution. Each such amendment may 23 be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time

- 1 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by
- 2 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to
- 3 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
- 4 sion of the question. All points of order against such
- 5 amendments are waived except those arising under clause
- 6 9 or 10 of rule XXI. At the conclusion of consideration
- 7 of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and
- 8 report the bill to the House with such amendments as may
- 9 have been adopted. The previous question shall be consid-
- 10 ered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to
- 11 final passage without intervening motion except one mo-
- 12 tion to recommit with or without instructions.
- 13 Sec. 2. The Chair may entertain a motion that the
- 14 Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Com-
- 15 mittee on Natural Resources or his designee. The Chair
- 16 may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting
- 17 words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII).

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